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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,931 entitled "APPARATUS FOR A WIRELESS ANIMAL TRAP DETECTION SYSTEM" – Dennis O'Brien and Stephen Rodriguez*  
*Our reference: CCWO:002US*

Sir:

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Dennis O'Brien  
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